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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR IC NATO

SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION ISSUE: FONMIN COMMENTS ON NATO MINISTERIAL

REF: REYKJAVIK 1502

1. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN DEC 11 FROM NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING, FONMIN AGUSTSSON WAS ASKED BY PRESS WHETHER HE HAD BEEN URGED BY NATO TO MAKE NEW AGREEMENT WITH USG ON IDF RETENTION. HE REPLIED, "NO, I DID NOT COME UNDER ANY GREAT PRESSURE THERE. SOME PEOPLE EXPRESSED HOPES THAT TALKS CONCERNING REVISION OF THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT WOULD BE CONCLUDED AND AN AGREEMENT REACHED BUT I WANT TO STRESS THAT I DID NOT GO TO BRUSSELS TO MAKE ANY AGREEMENTS. I GAVE A SPEECH IN WHICH I EXPLAINED OUR POSITION IN THE SAME MANNER AS I EXPLAINED IT IN THE ALTHING SOME TIME AGO. OTHERWISE, I WAS NOT IN THE SPOTLIGHT THERE."

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2. AGUSTSSON DID NOT ATTEMPT TO CORRECT THE DISTORTION OF HIS

REMARKS AT BRUSSELS WHICH APPEARED IN LOCAL PAPER HERE YESTERDAY
(SEE REFTEL). MARTIN

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